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Typhus fever in City of Mexico.

[Telegram.]

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, *May 2, 1901.*

From April 22 to yesterday, 53 deaths from typhus, 1 from typhoid fever; mostly among the very poor. Report week ended April 14 and April 21 duly mailed, showing about the same number. No reason for quarantining against City of Mexico.

BARLOW,
Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following instructions were telegraphed:

MAY 2, 1901.

Maintain careful inspection with regard to typhus fever particularly of other than first-class passengers and authorized to satisfy yourself that persons passing have not been exposed. * * * The baggage of any suspects should be disinfected as per Article XII, quarantine regulations.

WYMAN.

Dr. HAMILTON, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, Laredo, Tex.*
HUME, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, Eagle Pass, Tex.*
ALEXANDER, *U. S. Marine Hospital Service, El Paso, Tex.*

Report from Progreso.

PROGRESO, MEXICO, *April 14, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended April 13:

There were 5 deaths reported during the week, but none of them were from contagious diseases. In Merida the death rate from smallpox has decreased during the past few days, but from 5 to 7 deaths are reported every day. Vaccination is being freely practiced by the authorities, and the epidemic is expected to run out in about one month more. There should be a scarcity of material in that time. * * *

The representative of the Mobile quarantine board has arrived here, and one from the New Orleans board is expected shortly.

I inclose abstract of bills of health for the past week.

Respectfully, S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Reports from Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *April 11, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to herewith submit report for the week ended April 10, 1901.

The following vessels have been inspected, clearing from this port direct for the United States:

April 5, Norwegian steamship *Alabama*, Sivertsen, master; crew, 19; passengers, 17, and marine medical officer W. T. Thigpen, assigned to the ship by the Louisiana State board of health; also Norwegian steamship *Hiram*, Pedersen, master; crew, 15; no passengers, and marine